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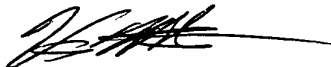
Claims 3, 5, 7, and 9-19 have been allowed in the present application.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Spiegler for the indication that the presently claimed invention is allowable. Upon reviewing the allowed claims Applicants noted that the phrase "or a SP6 phage RNA polymerase" should be removed from Claim 14. Since the promoter sequence included in SEQ ID NO: 23 is a promoter specific to T7 phage RNA polymerase, it is not effective when SP6 phage RNA polymerase is used as the RNA polymerase. As such, the present amendment seeks only to remove the aforementioned phrase from Claim 14. The amendment is fully supported by previously pending Claim 14 and the specification as filed. No new matter is added by the present amendment.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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